

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the section entitled Related Application beginning at page 1, line 10 with the following amended section:

This application is a non-provisional application of 371 national stage entry of PCT/US04/009987 filed on April 1, 2004 which claims priority to provisional application 60/459,875, filed on April 1, 2003, having the same title, and claims priority to said '875 provisional application.

Said '875 provisional application is a continuation-in-part application, claiming priority to:

- (a) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/087,098, filed 3/1/2002, entitled "PERSONALIZING ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND SMART COVERING", which itself claims priority to its provisional filing no. 60/306,326, on 7/17/2001; and
- (b) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/932,154, filed 8/17/2001, entitled "MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND COVERING FOR SIMILAR DEVICES WITH ORNAMENT ATTACHMENT MECHANISM", which itself claims priority to its provisional filing no. 60/292,123, on 5/17/2001.

Accordingly, the U.S. version of this application further claims priority, through the '875 provisional application, to the '098 and '154 non-provisional applications, and their parent applications, the '326 and the '123 provisional applications, for the materials described in the respective non-provisional and provisional applications.

Additionally, the U.S. version of this application further claims priority to U.S. application number 09/908,118, filed July 17, 2001, entitled "LUMINESCENT SIGNALING DISPLAYS UTILIZING A WIRELESS MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE".

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

If the user fails to verify his/her wellness to the “satisfaction” of verification function 232, verification function 232 reports the failure, block 310. As described earlier, the reporting may be in the form of one or more voice calls or text messages or other communications of like kind to one or more designated parties. The designated party or parties may be a member of the user’s immediate family, a member of the user’s extended family (i.e. relative), a business associate, a health care provider (a nurse, a doctor or their assistant), a messaging service, and so forth. The names of the parties, the manner of reporting, and any information needed to make the reporting, e.g. phone numbers, IP addresses, may be provided to phone 100 via any one of a number of known configuration means or to be designed. For examples, the information may be entered by the user, downloaded (e.g. at the time of signing up for the service, assuming the invention is offered as a service), or pre-loaded at the factory (if the function is an integrated offering of the network service provider), and so forth. Similarly, the provided information may be stored in any one of a number of known data organizations or to be designed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 4 illustrates an exposed view of a phone **400**, incorporated with the teachings of the present invention, in accordance with an alternate embodiment. For the embodiment, unlike the embodiment of **Fig. 1**, user wellness verification function **232**, including optional motion sensor **216**, are embedded in interchangeable cover **400a** of phone **400**. Cover **400a** is designed to mate with core unit **400b** of phone **400** covering front surface **410a****400a** and the side surfaces **410b-410e****400b-400e**.